mander of the war ship Rieson, stated the blockade of Havti was effective LONDON, Dec. 21. - United States Minister and Mrs. Phelps attended the exercises of the united Westminster schools to-day. Mrs. Phelps distributed prizes. The choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- The report that Mr. Blaine will succeed Mr. Pendleton as United States minister to Germany has caused great satisfaction among American residents here.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21 .- The Independence Beige announces that the president and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Europe soon after the expiration of Mr. Cleveland's term of office and that they will

remain for some time in this city. Paris. Dec. 21 .- A chemist's as-, sistant named Pastre Beaussier was arrested here to-day charged with poisoning sixteen persons at Havre. It is supposed that Beaussier's motive for the erime was a desire to ruin his employer and obtain the business for himself.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bands of brigands are seouring Epirus in Turkey. Several villages have been raided and Christian. inhabitants massacred. Turkish officers are beloless.

Tipoo Tib's Messenger.

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the , Times from Zanzibar says: Tipoo Tib's messenger came by the way of Ugubs Ujiji and Union Yombo, with news from Stanley dated August 25. They confirm other accounts that Stanley left Emin with Casati, that both were perfectly well. The messenger will return direct to Tipoo Tib.

THE PHILADELPHIA BRIBERY.

What the President of the Road Said to the

Councilman. Dell Noblitt, whom Councilman Graham quently. He is a big boy, and reminds charged with having offered him 1000 one of Billy Backus, a character in one shares of elevated railroad stock for his tendencies. Reed is the most sarvote and influence in favor of an elevated eastle man in road franchise, was examined to-day and flings his rheteric with scintiltestified that in 1884, while he was lations of wit and withering irony president of the Commercial Exchange as best suits the occasion. No one ever National Bank, Mr. Graham, in a cou- thinks of calling him Mr. Reed. He is versation he had with Mr. Robert B. simply Tom Reed, and will be Esler, father of the vice-president of always the Elevated Raifgood Company, in always received the complimentary which Mr. Esler said that he held 1000 vote for the speakership from shares of stock at the disposal of Mr. Graham, and that the company wanted Mr. Graham's influence. He had merely repeated what Mr. Esler bad said. Mr. Graham did not take the stock, and he had never spoken to him about it affterwards. Frederick B. Esler, vice president of the company, and his father, Robert R. Esler, also appeared before the committees in response to the subpoenas and declared positively that no stock, money or other consideration had

Held for Robbery.

Special to the Gazette. Houston, Tex., Dec. 21 .- To-night James Cavalry was arrested by the police robbing a young man named, W. E. Jones. He was inticed into a den and ficeced of more than \$100 cash and a and \$290 in each was recovered and four watches, two of them gold. Jones recently came from New Orleans, but had Louis and Muscatine, Iowa, Jones is held to testify in the case to-morrow;

Pocket pin cushfons at W. C. Pfaefile's, 605 Main street

Oliver Ditson is Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21 .- Mr. Oliver Ditson, whose name is a household word in this country where music is sung or taught, died this afternoon at his home on East Brooklyn street, this city, aged seventy-seven years. His death was not entirely unexpected, as he had been ill since tifteen months ago, when symptoms of disease of the brain were naticed

An Ex-Congressman Dead.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21 .- Ex-Congressman George W. Marvin died in this city to-night from old age, seventynine years. He was in the Thirty-first member of the latter body he made a THE PERSON NAMED IN reputation.

Practic's, the jeweler 2 805 Main street. ---Big Strike Averted.

STOPACE, MINN., Dec. 20 .- A special tothe Ploneer Press from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says the blg strike threatened in the North Central coal mining districts has been averted by a satisfactory adjustment of the differences between the operators and the 'miners. Concess were made on both sides. The sinkers C. Pfnefile's, 605 Main street. **美国的** returned to work to-day.

Sliver plated cups, \$1 fo 80. W. C. Pragwelle, 605 Main street.

Ohio Tally Sheet Case.

Columbus, Onio, Dec. 20 .- Evidence. in the Allen O. Meyer tally sheet case was concluded to-day and the argument begun. Seven hours have been allowed for speeches on either side. Judge Nash completed his argument for the state this Terriell, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Shamevening. A decision is expected Satura-

Silver match boxes on Placelle's the jeweler, 605 Main street.

Assignment at San Antonio. Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21 .- L. D. Cardwell & Co., doing a general gents' furdishing business at 243 Commerce street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors. No schedule of

American Hog Products in Canada.

Otrawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—A representative of the Chicago pork packers waited on the minister of customs and submitted a statement to show the ill effects of would result from the exclusion of American hog products by an independent of duty.

Tilting ice patchers, \$15 to \$50

W. Praeser.

Tilting ice pareners, \$15 to \$50.

W. C. PFAEFFLE, 605 Main street.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

The Speakerhsip Contest-Who the Candidates Are-A Quadruple Fight.

What Will be Done with Carlisle and Mills Order Applying Civil Service to the Railway Mail Service.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Dec. 21 .- As it is now conceded the next house will be Republican gossip is thus early indulged in as to the speakership and the important committee chairmanships. The contest for speaker is a quadrupte one, with Reed, McKinley, Cannon and Burrows in the field, and they are all more or less active, the silent worker, however, is McKinley. He is not a man of bluster, but for good, honest, plain work he is far ahead of his competitors. Then too he has the advantage of a prestige earned at Chlcago, where he remained steadfast to Sherman, and refused to allow his own name to be used for the presidency when he had a good winning chance. Joe Cannon is aggressive and has the name of being the Republican watch-dog of the treasury. He has had many years experience on the appropriations committee, and is an able and ready debater, knows the rules of the house thoroughly, but is not so magnetic as McKinley. Burrows is some-what of an orator and a little inclined to be autocratic like his namesake, Julius Cresar. He is a big burly man with a voice like a steam calliope, whose lower tones seem to come from the soles of his feet. His candidacy is, if anything, less formidable than any of the other competitors. Reed is the widest known enn-PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 21.-Mr. didate and has been in the chair freeither house and called

thing. Still you can get odds that he will not, if you choose to bet on him. Next after the speakership comes the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, and gossips are already basy about that. Will Judge Kelly get it? The present indications are against him, He is a grand old man, has been in the ever been offered for a vote in favor of | house thirty consequtive years, and, at seventy-five years of age, is still able to make a good speech and be heard all over the house. But he is still too old for a leader of the house and it is safe to say that the Republican speaker will appoint some bright, active, wide-awake Republican who is in accord and lodged in the lock-up on a charge of with the present position of the party in the matter of tariff revision. Apropos of the ways and means committee, it is interesting to know what will be done with The parties were arrested Mr. Carlisle. He will have to be provided for on the committee, and there will some embarrassment in placing him cently came from New Orleans, but had he would prefer to set at the head of the letters from Chicago, Kausas City, Str., Hemocratic minority of the ways and means committee, but Mr. Mills will probably not be willing to addicate the place which properly belongs to him. If

for the speakership from

the Republicans since the Democrats

captured the house, and it will be very hard on him it he does not receive the

vote next session when it means some-

The order made by the president applying the civil service rules to the mail service brings between five and six thousand employes of the government under the protection of the civil service laws. There has been some comment upon its being made at this time, political opponents of the administration alleging that the president has done it to prevent the new administration from making a "clean sweep." As a matter of fact, this action has been in contemplation by the president for several months. The yearners for the flesh-pots denounce the extension of the civil service system to the railway postal service as a sham reform. This is bosh. The presi-Thirty-third congresses. While a dent was only restrained from issuing the order in order to ascertain its probable specen in opposition to the Kansas-Ne- effect it on that service. Whatever else braska bill which gave him a national service said against Cleveland, he cannot reputation. e truly charged with established rules for the tenure of office in a partisan Silver bon bon hoxes and trays at spirit. Mr. Harrison will find the civil to the c service on a very different footing from that upon which it stood under Grant and Arthur, and it is believed by those whe know him best that he will not be drivenfrom his pledges to still further descript

Music bures from 87 to 8200 at Hall & Heckle's, 200 Houston street. the biggs of bottom prices, at W. 135

Augusticant Fases and Mission Ware.
Attributions presents of this kind never fail to please, and the China Co, have the finest and for the least money. A STATE

TERRELL.

Cases Continued in the District Court-Every One Read the Wellle-Harriss Letters.

Special to the Garette. berger case in the district court has been continued, also the Harris incendiary case and several others, but the court is

making good headway. It was not known that there were letters and telegrams on file touching the May Weille-Harriss affair until the whole matter as gathered appeared in print this morning. As a matter of course there was some little excitement and anxiety over the matter until all had acquainted themselves with the facts as far as ascer-

ticles of assignment. Dr. G. G. Clifford's as believed horse thieves are again in is named as assignee.

Special to the Gazette. The finest and largest stock of sterling silver and platedware in Fort Worth at Pfaeffle's, the weler, 605 Main street. Housron, Tex., Dec. 21.—This morning Charles Stewart, a young mechanic employed in the Southern Pacific shops. Houston, TEX., Dec. 21 .- This morn-

attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the International bridge into Buffalo bayon. The bridge is at least fifty feet above the water and the bayon is about fifteen feet deep at that point. The dis-tance to the water from the bridge and the depth of the bayon proved conclusively that when Stewart made the leap his intention was self-destruction, but he changed his mind on downward trip and when he came to the surface he struck a good healthy swimming lick and made for the shore Some parties who witnessed the affair threw him a rope and he was landed in safety. He was satisfied to live longer It is said that he has been on a protracted spree.

SUPREME COURT.

The Celebrated Sult Brought by Attorney-General Hogg Against the Texas Traffic Association Affirmed.

Special to the Gazette. TYLER, Tex., Dec. 21.-The supreme court transacted the following business this morning: Affirmed-Guif, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, et al. vs. the State of Texas, from Travis; Dupree, et al. vs. Estelle, from McLennan: Robertson, guardian, vs. Garrett, et al., from

Reversed and Remanded-Dixon, et al. vs. Sanderson, from Ellis. Reversed and Rendered

pellant - Taylor vs. Robinson, Dallas: from Luzarus Henrietta National Bank, from Clay. Motion for Rehearing Refused-Kan-

sas, Gulf and St. Louis Railway vs. Dorough, from Smith: Blum et al. vs. Addington, from Caldwell; Sugg et al. vs. Thornton, from Cooke, The court also approved the following

decisions of the commission of appeals: Reversed and remanded-Guif, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway vs. Porfert, from Bexar; Carpenter vs. Minter, from

The supreme court, as will be seen above, to-day affirmed the celebrated suit brought by Attorney-General Hogg against the Texas Traffic Association, the same being in favor of the state.

The court will adjourn for the term to

morrow. Honey by the game at Turner, Me-Clure & Co's. AUSTIN.

Attorney-General Hogy Hands Down Two Opinfons-No White Caps at Waco.

Special to the Gazetta AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21.—Commissioner Foster's report will show that in 1877 the total births in Texas were 61,623, of which 10,677 were colored, There were 895 white pairs of twins, 199 colored pairs; also fifteen sets of white triplets and four colored sets Who says marriage is a failure in Texas? Attorney-General Hogg to-day rendered an opinion on the question of admitting to business in this state a New York Insurance Company carrying more than one kind of insurance on a single \$100,000 capital as prescribed by law. It is held that the law. It is held that the company must have \$100,000 capital for

each kind of insurance carried. The attorney-general to-day addressed a letter to the secretary of the Farmers' Alliance who had written to inquire as to the power of a county to insure bonds to construct roads. The attorney-general unofficially gave his opinion that there is no law authorizing counties to issue such | years ago. they cannot get the position they desire on the committee which will frame the next tariff bill, they would prefer to go on some minor committees.

The first two bales of cotton ever raised in Tom Green county sold for the construction, repair or maintenance of roads, but counties are in Tom Green county sold for the construction, repair or maintenance of roads, but counties are in Tom Green county sold for the construction, repair or maintenance of roads, but counties are into the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in Tom Green county sold for the construction, repair or maintenance of roads, but counties are into the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in Tom Green county sold for the construction, repair or maintenance of roads, but counties are into the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in Tom Green county sold for the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cotton ever raised in the stir of Dallas lee Company vs. The first two bales of cot ion to the ar ant of taxes that may would have the right to authorize counties to issue bonds for

the construction of public roads. Governor Ross to-day received a letter from J. W. Taylor, county attorney of McLennan county, whom the Governor had instructed to proscente the order of White Caps alleged to exist at Waco. Attorney Taylor, after investigation, de-Waco or McLennan county, and says the reporter on the Day who gave the report of it admitted he made it up himself. Attorney Taylor denies there was anybody flogged for beating his wife, or,

Ladies' gold ouff bactons and pins, \$3 to \$20, at W. C. Pfachie's, 605 Main street, 200

DECATUR.

The Public Schools Close A Specessful Term With Appropriate Exercises

Special to the Guzette. # DECATOR, Tex., Dec. 21.—The public schools of this place closed to-day until the 7th day of January. The attendance has been larger this year than ever before and the public generally seem to be greatly pleased with the present manage-The entire morning was taken up with exercises in the chapel from the different grades, which were well executed and greatly appreciated by the visitors

Superintendent J. S. Tomlin left this evening and will spend the holidays at the Johnson Ceal Mines, his old home in Alabama. Misses Petria Special to the Garette. his old home in Alabama. Misses Pettie Hatch and Lizzie Crouch leave also. Miss Hatch goes to visit her parents at Basin Springs, Tex., and Miss Crouch to Arkadelphia, Ark. The other teachers will holiday here.

Nickel alarm cheer, \$1.50 to \$2.50, at

W. C. Praeffle's, 605 Main street.

Woman and Wine.

Special to the Gazette. ITASCA, TEX., Dec. 21 .- Frank Beck ner and Jim Holland got into a difficulty with each other two miles from here last

selling at 25 to 30 cents. Joe Elkin of this place has just been

arrested for staaling \$25 from John Huddleston Fikins' father is an honest. hard-working man.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Denial of the Right of Voting Alleged From South Carolina.

Opponents of the Nicaraguan Canal Bill Continue to Offer Amendments in the House. A Pension Increased.

> Fiftieth Congress. THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Mr. Chandler presented three additional memorials, numerously signed, from three voting precincts in Orangeburg, S. C., alleging denial of the right of voting in the late election and praying for an investiga-

tion. Referred. The senate at 1 o'clock took up the tariff bill, resuming its consideration at schedule 1, "cotton manufactures."

After an executive session the senate adjourned until January 2. THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 21.-After routine business the house went into committee of the whole on the Nicaragua canal bill. The opponents of the bill continued to offer amendments which were in most cases voted down.

Mr. Baker of Illinois offered an amend-ment providing than the government of the United States at any time at its own option shall have the right to purchase the entire property of the company for a sum equal to its actual cost, with interest at

the rate of 5 per cent, per annum.

This was rejected, but it was agreed that it might be offered in the house and a yea and may vote taken on it. The committee then rose, and the

previous question was ordered on the bill and amendments. Mr. Adams introduced a bill authorizng the city of Lake View, III., to construct a crib in Lake Michigan for water-works purposes. Referred,

On motion of Mr. Herbert of Alabama the senate bill was passed relating to the Pensicola and Memphis Railroad Compaly right of way turough the naval and military reservation near Pensacola. Mr. Genr of Iown succeeded in geiting brough a bill increasing to \$50 a month

through a bill increasing to \$50 a month the pension of Jack Rogers, a veteran of the war of 1812, and the house then adjourned until Wednesday, January 24.

The largest stock of Rass boxes ever brought to Texas real of seen at Hall & Heckle's flusion to

APP STEEL SAN ANGELO.

A Judge's Wife Burned to Death-A Woman Commits Saleide-Tom Green Cotton Sold. Special to the Gazette.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 21 .- Information by wire has just been received from Fredericksburg of the fatal burning day before yesterday of the wife of Judge A. W. Moorsand, district judge of that district, who at the time was holding court at Llano. Mrs. Moursand was atfending to her domestic duties, and her skirts caught from the fire place, and before it was possible for it to be extinguished she was burned beyond recovery.

A telegram was received here by J. N. Austin, a young blacksmith from San Saba, Tex., this evening stating that his mother had just shot herself and died in a few minutes. The cause of snielde is attributed to insanity, brought on through the murdering of one of her sons three

us of \$30 was the merchant be levied and collected by a county for the raisers, John T. Hubbe and J. H. road and bridge purposes. The legisla- Bugg. The cotton was raised on two acres, and the parties state this year was only an experiment, and they intend planting a large quantity next spring An old cotton grower with forty years of experience, from Grayson county, was heard to remark that this soil was esnecinily adapted to cotton growing, and it before this will be the greatest comin

growing county in Texas, 1998.
Plated cake bashes, at to 820. W. C. Prassfilm, 605 Main street.

Indiana Elections Cases. Typianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21,-Fortz

witnesses from Wayne, Blackford, Wells and Greene counties are before the Tedenal grand jury on the election cases today. The jury holds night sessions, pansing only for a bite at noon and at supper, Assistant District Attorney Claypool has not yet taken hold of the election cases. There seems to be some question in law as to whether he would e authorized to appear before the grand jury by special appointment. Acting District Attorney Bailey has full charge of the election cases. The fees in these cases, especially the so-called Dudley case, are said to amount thus far to

Co. 1891 23

Gordon, Dec. 21 .- Everything is quiet at the Johnson coal mines. A great many of the miners who had built cottage houses on land belonging to the company are moving them away. Others are Mal Hon. R. E. Carswell leaves to-day for large moving them away. Others are Mak-day for Carthage, Tex., where he will care to the 25th, is the limit of the notice given the company for all the miners to vacate the premises of the company.

the company for all the miners to vacate the premises of the company.

Gold pens, peners and tooth picks, very charp stay. C. Pfacille's. 17 13 195-

A. and M. Cadets Out. Special to the Gazette.

BRYAN, TEX., Dec. 21 .- The cadets of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas were turned loose, to-College of Texas were turned loose to R. is alleged, he was not day at 12 o'clock, to enjoy Christman togally entitled and for which he was inwith their parents and friends. Studies dieted and found guilty. A new trial with their parents and friends. Studies will be resumed January 3, 1889.

Bird Cagest Pro Cages:
Here's some bing for a Christmas present that yearen give your lady friend

Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 21.—The ofleers to-night are in pursuit of a notariously bad negrees. ficers to-night are in pursuit of a notorionsly bad negro Sim Williams, who about 6 p. m. to-day committed a rape on Mary Howard, a colored girl of ten years while she was gathering evergreens for side. Officers on both sides will track assets not known at present.

the villain, and the colored people, who are much excited, propose to make quick work of justice when he is found. John N. Cook was married last night to Miss Virginia Carloss. The groom is a leading lawyer and son of a prominent lawyer, Colonel John Cook. The bride is a charming belle of this city.

A Novel Marriage.

gan aged seventy-one, were married in the early part of the night and were addressed by W. E. Farmer, and later in the learly part of the night and were addressed by W. E. Farmer, and later in the building was found to be on twelve children, but does not know the building was not t

Join the W. C. Who file club. DENVER STRIKE.

Union Pacific Switchmen Make Demands Upon the Company.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21 .- All switchmen in the Union Pacific yards, about seventy in number, are out on a strike. The men demand an increase of wages of 5 cents per hour; that they be given six additional men, and that Local Agent Smith, under whose direction they are now working, be removed, and that they be placed under yardmasters. strikers are holding a conference with the officers of the road, and the probabilities are the trauble will be amicably settled in the next twenty-four hours

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

The Remarkable Increase in Taxable Wealth in Eight Years.

CHATTANOGGA, TENE., Dec. 21,-The Tradesman, in its January issue, will give a table showing the total assessment for 1888 of real estate, personal, rallreads, etc., in the Southern states to be The loss is \$55,000. \$3,681,740,945. Following shows the increase of the taxable wealth in each of the Southern states between 1880 and 1888, together with the percentage of each during the same period.

Alabama - \$107,285,012, 69 per cent.incrouse in eight years.

Arkansas \$74,808,305, 77 per cent. Florida - \$67.910,054, 211 per cent. Georgin-S105,752,809, 42 per cent. Kentucky-\$199,015,209, 50 per cent. Logisiana - 835,500,511, 20 per cen Mississippi—\$30,641,545, 26 per cent, North Carolina—\$52,082,093, 30 per

South Carolina-\$34,055,476, 26 per for \$317.41.

Tennessee \$101,351,024, 46 per cent. Virginia-\$63,351,37+, 18 per cent. Texas \$341,020,204, 107 per cent. Total, \$1,204,176,604.

The population of the states named has increased nearly 5,500,000 since the census of 1880.

DALLAS.

Issued Against E. W. Cole.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—Charles A. Culberson left to-day for Jefferson to spend the holidays.

Miss Bell James of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Onle Donohu on Syeamore

Bessie Kineaid to-day filed her petition asking for a divorce from J. A. They were married in 1883 Kineaid. The plumfiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and abandonment.

fendant valued at \$600 was seized under the writ

tharge of being implicated in the Ben-Marriage license was issued to-day to

David Lindsey and Helen Strother and C. W. Huffman and Mattle Jasper would be only a matter of a few years. The salora men, it is said, will accept up on Sundays. The light-fingered gentry will about least throw a veil of se erecy over their movements.

The following ofneers of "Helia Temple, M.A.A.O.N.M.S., were elected last night for the ensuing year: L. M. Kneedly, illustrious grand potentate; II. M. Spanising, Deuton, Hustrious enief rabbens S. F. Moss Morgan Hlustrious assistant rabban; George H. Green, Dal-Reardon: Dallas, illustrious treasurer Neal Starke: Dallas, illustrious recorder: Robert A. Rogers, Fort Worth, illus-trious first C. M.; James Orr, Terrell, illustrious second C. M.; H. A. McDong ald, McKinney, illustrious grand marshall: E. J. Fry, Marshall, captain of the guard: S. W. Sommers, Sulphur Springs,

R. C. Graves of Memphis, president of the Dallas Ice Company, arrived from Memphis this morning to look into the

Swinging Lamps, Signature of the Christian Research of the Christian R pointed to draft a bill for the relief of the overcrowded docket of the district court. R. P. Marchbanks of Texas Farm and Ranch, and Miss Romona Bradley of Richardson, were married yesterday. J. C. Stannard of Southern Texas

Miss May J. Neilson of this city married yesterday. Silver match box shows fruit knives.
W. C. Proziece 18, 605 Main street.

Special to the Gazette.

married vesterday.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21 .- The district court of Travis crunty to-day deposed from office Hon. J. M. Brackenridge. county judge, re-elected at the last election on the county ticket. The disposition is on the ground of Judge Brackenridge's taking fees to which, has been applied for. Judge Brackenridge, though a moderate Republican, is very popular, and nobody believes here he had any criminal intent. It is lieved the judge will get out of the serve somehow.

DUBLIN, TEX., Dec. 21 .- The firm of Atkins & Strong, doing a dry goods, groceries and retail liquor business at this place, made an assignment to-day Christmas tree adorning. He made good I for the benefit of their creditors, W. J his escape into Texas from the Arkansas Davies assiguee. Liabilities about \$5000:

THE FIRE RECORD.

Masonic Temple Burned.

Correspondence of the Gazette. FARMERSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 20 .- The Masonic temple was burned at this place last night. The cause of the fire is not known. The Enights of Labor had a

MINERAL WELLS, TEX., Dec. 19 .- A negro child about five years old was burned to death here vesterday evening. Its clothes enught from the fire pince. - It arout to the wind and was so badly burned that it soon died.

Attempt to Burn an Hotel.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21 .- An attempt was made last night to burn Prospect Park house, on Falls street. The proprietor noticed a strong smell of gus, and upon examination found a bag filled with papers, shavings and other infiammable material, the whole being saturnied with gasoline. In another part of the hotel was a barrel similarly prepared. It was evidently intended to set fire to .this mass of studiat a favorable opportunity. The hotel is so situated that had a die been storied at these points a most disastrons configuration and heavy loss of life would have been the result. The police are investigating the matter, but no arrests have been made.

Four-Story Building Eurned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21,-Fire iestroyed a four-story building here to hight occupied by a carpet firm and Cherles Ashodf, maker of from harness.

WACO.

Suit Filed Against the Trustee for Enton, Guinau & Co-Jim Newsome's Case.

Special to the Gazette. Waco, Tax., Dec. 21. John Johnson was arrested and placed in fail to-day on a warrant from Coryell county,

charging bim with horse stenling. J. Simper & Co. sued out a writ of attuchment against F. T. Sims of Dawson

D. H. Hardy, the alterney against whom affidavit was pederday made for compounding crime in the matter of the Waco graphling houses, was to-day arsted and was released on bond, which he promptly made.

F. Hoffman, a cigar manufacturer of New York, filed suit against John F. Marshall, trustee for Eaton, Guman & Co., for \$390, the amount due on Marriages and Divorces-Writ of Attachment as a least for this suit. Attorney-General A. H. Garland has motified United States Afterney C. B.

Pearre that the writ of error in the case Jim Newsome, convicted of robbing the San Angelo and Ballinger stage would the San Angelo and Ballinger stage would be heard by the supreme court, and instructed Major Pearre to report to Washington to represent the government in the case.

Suitable casionada Pubsents

For both your lady and gentleman friends angles the selected at the Fort World Sana Co's. Remember this.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Dec. 21.-After at the preliminary trial was concluded to-Ai Hoover, who was arrested on a day in the case of William Breazeale vs. the State for killing Ed Rice on the night brook robbery, is held in default of \$5000 of December 12, and, as was generally expected. Breazenle was admittal to ball in the sum of 82500, which have a probability of the control of the co

100 w. er Franklin, 605 Main street.

Special to the Gazette, VAN ALSTYNE, TEX., Dec. 21 .- Musters & Lucas made an assignment last night to Will Leslie for the benefit of their creditors. Assets and limbilities not

SHERMAN, TEX., Dec. 21 .- Masters & Lucas, dealers in general mer handise at Van Alstyne, in this county, made an assignment of their assets this morning for benefit of their creditors. Paris

Pfacille, the torsies lends them all in low prices 100 Main street.

MOTEL ARRIVALS. At the Ellis: May Brookyn, Fannic E Jackson, Clark Lipman, Vlohs Crely, Hardes Kirkland, Leet Ottormeyer, Wright huntington, B W Singer, A H Meyers, Guy Lindsley, A C Hilsdorf, New York olivy Mrs M A Rosen, Eric, Pa; D E Phelpa, Meridon, Conn; B L Powers, J Droylus, New York; H Van Zamit, Shrepport, La; H E Ball, Tepekn, Kas; J P Wellington, Jr, Larned, Kas; Churles F Stitz, Weatherfort; T B Turner, Harry W Kuleman, Texas; R L Ball, A Proit and son, Colorado, Tex; T G Bradley, Sherman; H M Headerson, Abilene; R E Montgomery, Denver; C T Thompson, Leadville; L A Pires, Dallas; G M Bowis and son, Weatherford; J T Logan, Pacific Express Company; John M Richardson and grand-daughter, Carthage, Mo; Tom Denny, Milwaukse; Will Goldstein, Louisville; J M Fagar, Saldwell, Féx.

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At the Pickwick: Wm M. Caldwell, Texas; S. Balch, Mobsetie; Sidney T. Haucock, Paris; W. P. Beck, Weatherforf; Frank C. Bangs, New York; H.T. Pickens, Corsicana; D. A. Whugen, Little Rock; W. P. Watts, Warnauchie: Wm Rennie, West Elizabeth, Pa; Joe W. Pickens, Sulphur Springs; Silva Heinams, Cincinnati; John R. Jackson and wife, Temple; F. H. G. Morse, Boston; S. C. Hargis, Dallas; C. F. Campbell, G. M. Southerland, Texas Express Co; F. M. Houts, Hereford Ranch, Tex; M. Harrold, Texas; J. M. McMillan, Belton, Tex; S. A. Juckson, McAllister, I.T.; W. S. Shaw, Dallas; S. H. Soyster, St. Louis; E. L. Aiken, Quannah; G. W. Breedlove, Lang Avocck, Pisher; J. D. Dulancy, Sweetwater; E. Harris, Fisher; H. Sternes and wife, Pecos City; J. H. Glasgow, Scymour; S. M. Glasgow, C. W. Word, Wichita Falls; Dancan G. Smith, Margaret; C. W. Moffatt, Trinidad; J. J. McAllister, McAllister, Abram Hare, St. Joseph; O. J. Urrur, Colorado City; C. R. Moulton, Boston; A. M. Jackson, Jr., Austin; D. Head, Denton; J. E. Jackson, Sr., Dallas; J. M. Mcton, Cleburne; Willard Beahua, St. Louis; J. R. Thompson, Coleman City; J. N. Groves, Henrictta; Goorge, Ady, Denver; G. Comstock, Quiner, Ill; W. B. Woodrum, Terrell; Sanc Calin, New Orleans; Mrs. Middleton, Lexington, Ky; Julius Shion, Panhandle, City.

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Teths: R H Dearing, Hillsboro; George S Wilson, Toledo, Ohio; J W Moore, Texas Express Company; W E Kaye, Dallas; J H Estes, Longview; John Weddington and wife, Benbrook; F B McNally, Peros City; William Lynch, Hallville; E K Biewitt, Decaiur; J E Lanson, Illinois: M E Yoot, Verhon; J P Herod, Sunset; W J Rogers and wife, Rhome; B R Gilbert, Toxas; A D Hicky, Haskell, Texas; H W Blanks, San Francisco, Cal.; H C Ferguson, Denton; Tom Platt, J M Bretton, Storling Price, J W Bracken, A M Lewis, Richard Young, Tom Hickman, George Adamson, A J Terrell, State Enngers; M H Shanley, Granbury; J L Heath, Granbury; FT Daugherty, Wichita Falls, Tex; J S Cotes, Grapevine, Tex; Harry Kee, Greenville, Tex; A O Carr, Lewistille; R L McFarland, Coleman, Tex; G M Vaugn, Paint Rock, Tex; Frank Beed, McGregor, Tex; J E Faust, L J Morrow, Grapevine, Tex; L P Penn, Dallas; M P Wynne, Emnis, Tex; B M Sanson, Alvarado; G B Myrdy, Grandbury.

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